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[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.-President Wilson conferred today with both parties to the threatened country-

wide railway strike and tonight it

appeared that sufficient foundation had been laid to furnish a working

basis for a settlement of the differ-ences of the employes and employers The president will meet both sides again tomorrow.

At the conclusion of the day's co-

ferences, the president issued this

gone ever the case with the utmost frankness, I shall not be able to know until tomorrow whether we have

until tomorrow whether we have found a feasible basis for settlement."

The foremost questions are what shall be arbitrated if arbitration is to be resorted to, and what form of arbitration shall be adopted. Representatives of the employes maintain that their demand for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime is the only concrete proposition under discussion. They insisted to

LEADERS OPTIMISTIC THAT STRIKE WILL BE AVE

Tariff Does Not Reduce Living Cost But Chance To Earn It WORK

CANDIDATE HUGHES FLAYS THE

(By Republican Associated Press Leased Wire,

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 14. —Charles E. Hughes tonight told an audience in Spokane's stadium that the proposed democratic legislation against the dumping of foreign-made goods in this country after the war, was not worth the paper on which it was written.

"This piece of legislation." Mr. Hughes said, "would be about as available as the piece of paper I hold in my hand, in effect, in protecting the American people in the economic war that will come when peace comes to

Europe."

Mr. Hughes read a synopsis of the proposed legislation. The democratic party, he said was not equal to the task of protecting American industries by a tariff.

"If you want to see what they are equal to," he said, "read the anti-

"If you want to see what they are equal to," he said, "read the antidumping clause, they put in the revenue bill.

"I shall not read it in full. You would need to sit down and put a towel
around your head, get down to it and study it, read it over again and again
and then you would be puzzled to know what it meant. If you found out
what it meant, you would agree with me that it was obviously ineffective and
would not work.

"Now, what would a prosecuting attorney have to prove as a violation
of this act." Mr. Hughes continued after the synopsis.

"He has got to prove that this act of commonly and systematically
bringing goods into this country contrary to their prohibition, is being violated. He has got to prove that such act is done with the intent to destroy
or injure any industry of the United States. If he doesn't prove that, he
has got to prove that it is for the purpose of preventing the establishment
of an industry in the United States or for the purpose of restraining any part
of the commerce of the United States.

"Why, that is a piece of legislation that would be about as available as
that piece of paper in my hand, in effect, in protecting the American people
in this economic war.

"Now there was a remedy, a countervailing duty which was provided but Indies to the United States, if a plefiscur friends were so strong to their traditions of tariff for revenue only, that they would have none of it."

"I am desirous that this matter of the the third should be attended to without abuse. I do not propose simply because I am a candidate for office to war abroad to the policies of the demheckuse I am a candidate for office to seek office under false pretense. I am a candidate and a good republican, but if I am elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to see that principle applied for the public good and not for public galn."

Mr. Hughes also assailed the administration for what he termed its lack of preparedness to meet the situation on the sale of the administration had changed its mind overnight on the preparedness is sue "when a great leader went to a discussion of the tariff. At an earlier meeting, he addressed an audicuse composed exclusively of women voters, and in an address at Coeur d'Alen, ida, at noon, defended himself on the charge that he lacked constructive policy.

Mr. Hughes today addressed his first audience composed solely of women voters. They heard him in the first of the two speeches delivered by the nominee declared that the control of the tariff to the first of the two speeches delivered by the nominee declared that the control of the tariff to the first of the two speeches delivered by the nominee declared that the control of the tariff to the first of the two speeches delivered by the nominee declared that the control of the tariff to the first of the two speeches delivered by the nominee declared that the control of the tariff to the first of the two speeches delivered by the nominee declared that the control of the tariff to the first of the two speeches delivered by the nominee declared that the control of the tariff to the first of the two speeches delivered by the nominee declared that the control of the tariff to the first of the two speeches delivered by the nominee declared that the control of the tariff to the first of the two speeches delivered by the first of the treaty of the cections on the tariff to the islance place to the administration for what he termed its lack place to t

waters, and in an address at Coeur d'Alene, lda, at moon, defended himself on the charge that he lacked constructive policy.

In his discussion of the tariff to-night, the nominee declared that the democratic party claims credit for the course of the cou "great prosperity that the country is auffrage and nis views concerning it and referated to a large extent, attacks on the administration made to-

said that what was necessary was to reduce the tariff and that done, down would come the cost of living. They proceeded to reduce the tariff, but they did not reduce the cost of living. What they did was to reduce the opportunity to make a living. They opportunity to make a living. They did that right effectively."

The nominee reviewed conditions of unemployment in the country soon after the outbreak of the European war.
"Had there been a taking of stock at that time," he said, "had the American people been able to voice its condemnation, there would not have been much left of the democratic party, for the people understood what had hap-pened to the American commonwealth,

Mr. Hughes referred to the fact that exports are higher today than ever

"I am told that in zinc alone exports jumped in a year three thousand per-cent," he said. "Exports of mules jumped 2,500 per cent in one year. Per-haps that was due to the democratic

it is an insult to the intelli-

which membership on the com-

BRANDEIS TOO BUSY TO ASSIST

IN SETTLING MEXICAN MUDDLE

AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS FALLING BACK TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF DR. MURPHY

northwest of the Dniester. On the upper Screth, however, the Tentonic allies at some points on their newly chosen line are holding

ock the Russians with a vigorous tillery fire. Berlin says that south of Brody on

the Leb and Graberka sector Rossian attacks were put down with heavy losses and that Rossians who had penetrated the Teutonic positions on the Zboroff-Konucay) line, northeast

of Tarnopol were driven off and 30a of the mtaken prisoners. According of them taken prisoners. According to Vienna a Russian attack southwith the field before the Austro-German positions covered with Russian dead.

Two men on board were

Amilable shipping records do not antain any destroyer Lascoo.

German Boat Did It BERLIN, Aug., 14, (Via London.)— A German submarine tornedoed the British torneds boat destroyer Lasseo

British torseds boat destroyer Lasses Sunday morning according to an admiralty statement issued today. It is announced also that between Augment 2 and 10, five British and French steamers and 10 British and French sailing crafts were sent to the bottom by a German submarine.

PARIS Aug., 14.—There were vis-orous artillery duels south of the

(Continued on Page Five)

Insane, Jury Says

Must Stand Trial

Doctors Say, Man

CHICAGO, Aug., 14.—Rich and poor alike part an impressive tribute to the memory of Dr. John B. Murpay, the noted surgeon, who was buried today from St. James' Catholic church.

Thousands of persons viewed. Thousands of persons viewed the body at the Murphy home in South Michigan avenue and a larger outpouring of people attempted to gain entrance to the

COPPENHAGEN, Aug. 14, (vin Lon. don).-The Fokthing, or lower house, of the Danish parliament, today voted sixty-two for the proposition to fortyfour against it, one member being de-

The discussion in the Folkehting turned upon the question whether the elections or both the elections and the

and reherated to a large extent, attacks on the administration made to-day at Cocur d'Alene, Idaho.

The lact that the opposition to folkething was not in the slightest degree placeted by the government's proposed plebiacite, the deciral two days the American people are so lacking in intelligence that they do not know the source of that prosperity. They seem to think that the American people have very short memories. I think it will be found on election day that the American people have very god memories.

"Our opponents proposed four years ago to reduce the cost of living. They said that what was necessary was to reduce the tariff and that done, down would come the cost of living. They proceeded to reduce the cost of living. They proceeded to reduce the cost of living. They did not reduce the cost of living. They proceeded to reduce the cost of living. They did not reduce the cost of living the nominee said. The name as I do not not that the andeting, where

avoid needless delay in the matter

ENGINEER LEONARD DIES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
TOLEDO, Aug., 14.—Dennis W.
Leonard, engineer on the Twentieth
Century limited, New York Central
train, which was wrecked at Amtrain, which was wrecked at Am-herst, Ohio, last March 25, was found dead in bed at his home here early today. Heart disease superinduced by worry over the wreck is given by physicians as the cause of death. He was appoived from blame in the castrophe but had been unable to keep out of his mind the sight of the wreckage and the cries of the mangled massengers. wreckage and the mangled passengers.

ATTACK JAP GARRISON

[Republican, A. P. Leased Wire] TOKIO, Aug. 15.—Chinese troop have attacked the Japanese garrison The general understanding had been Chaoyangtu, and have killed or the large Brandels and Sec-wounded and have killed or the large Lange bed. WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the nurperse court informed President Williams on tonight that because of the mass of business before the court he would be unable to accept the president's designation to serve on the joint commission which will attempt to soive the difficulties between the United States and Mexico.

The general understanding had been that open that both Justice Brandeis and Section that both Justice Brandeis and Section that both Justice Brandeis and Section of the commission and there have been official advices from Chengchiatum, to withdraw was reached after Chief Japanese barrack's now is besigned by the Chinese soldiers. Resignation to serve on the joint commission which will attempt to soive the difficulties between the United States and Mexico.

Justice Brandeis confered with the president and Attorney General Gregory late in the day and the question of the justice's accepting was gone over thoroughly. Later the fellowing letter from Justice Brandeis to the president was made public:

"My Dear Mr. President: I appreciate the opportunity for high service which membership on the com-Sherman Characterizes Gompers 'Public Nuisance

HUGHES DATES NOT TO CONFLICT WITH WILSON'S

NEW YORK, Aug., 14.—Wm. R. Willers, chairman, of the re-publican national committee, an-

publican national committee, announced today the itinerary of Charles E. Hughes had been changed through "pofficeress" to President Wilson to avoid speeches by both candidates in Kentucky September 4. From September 1, when Mr. Hughes will be in Kanses City, the itinerary will be advanced one day until Lexington, Ky., is reached, September 5. The extra day gained will be filled in Nashville, Tenn., where Mr. Hughes will sneek Sep-

where Mr. Hughes will speek Sep-temper 4, the day scheduled for the president to speak in Ken-

COMMERCE COMMISSION INQUIRY IS NO REMEDY

instructed by congress to ascertain tien and I at the facts in the pending railroad con-port from tho

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 14.—An in-uiry by the Interstate Commerces constant subject of thought and con-ference with me, or that I have been

FROM POSITION

Commission into the threatened railroad strike would not be a remedy for
the crisis at the present moment.
The Austrians and Germans in Galicia are still falling back before the
advance of the Russians, who according to Petrograd, have made allditional gains along the Sereth and
Lipa rivers and have captured the
strongly fortified tewn of Tustobaby,
northwest of the Dniester.

On the upper Sereth, however, the

No change took place Mondar-along oither the British or French lines in France bad scather hinder-ing the operations, which were con-fined almost exclusively to artillery duels. According to Berlin, the Brit-ish have been expelled from treuches over a front of 700 yards southeast of Thienyat Popieres sector which

terpedoed, according to an official raise statement issued this afternoon. Six of the crew of the destroyer are

"WOODROW WILSON."

The British toroids bear destroyer tions in the same manner as they brivate reports from Chihuahua City tions in the same manner as they brivate reports from Chihuahua City did the visuation on irrigated lands, said that General Huertas Vargas, that is by making a 15 per eent former governor of Coahulla, recently tornedoed, necording to an official cause on the supervisors' figures, conferred with General Trevino and (Continued on Page Two)

REVENUE BILL AS AMENDED IS APPROVED BY SENATE CAUCUS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The ad-ministration revenue bill as amended by the senate finance committee was cratic senate caucus and will be re ported in the senate by Wednesda The measure leaders estimate w vield \$250,000,000 annually an increase over \$5,500,000 over the estimate revenue as it passed the house.

The caucus sustained the financ enmittee amendment to the win hedule after a vigorous fight led by enater Phelan of California, for retention of the house rates. As [Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 14.—Against the testimony of six allenists that the prisoner was insane and without a the prisoner was insane and without a the prisoner was insane and without a the formulation as against 10 cents proposed in the house bill.

single witness being produced to the contrary by the state, a pary summoned here today to decide this point, brought in a verdict of sanity in the bonated wine 2% cents per half pint case of Jack Fall, charged with killing and on each bottle or other container his partner at Patagonia, Ariz. last of cordials or similar compounds 1/2 spring. As the result Fall will have cents per half pint.

The house provision for the creation

which membership on the commission would present. But upon consensation would present the state of the supreme court at the state of the supreme court at the present time to be such that it is my duty not to indertake this important constructive task."

The giving out of Justice Branderis lett was the first formal announcement that he had been offered the ment than he had been offered the post, although it has been known definitely that he and Secretary Same for the suprement was the first formal announcement that he had been offered to make the offered the post, although it has been known definitely that he and Secretary Same for many being the fundament of the first formal announcement that he had been offered the post, although it has been known definitely that he and Secretary Same for the same of the third man has not been made public.

Los Angeles dynamite trials. Senator Sherman declared the federation of each full ling in the case of Jack Fall, charged with killing and on each bottle or other container of cordials or simpler compoundably as the result Fall will have to find the fight or simpler compoundably as the result Fall will have to find the state of the business of labor by using the funds of labor the state of the same time post, and the substitute of the capitol tonight for the fight over the fight or simpler compoundably as the result Fall will have to find the post, last was any surgeons and it of a tariff commission was approved with a senate amendment. The combination of a tariff commission was approved with a senate amendment. The combination of a tariff commission was approved with a senate amendment. The combination of a tariff commission would consist of symmetry and the capitol tonight for the creation of the capitol tonight for the creation of the same provision for the creati

tures and certificates in indebtedness; covenances, customhouse receipts, in-curance policies, foreign steamship tickets and Pullman car seats and

Sweral party leaders waged a los-log fight against the dyestuffs tariff, in approving the proposal, however, the cancus included an amendment under which the duties will not be-come effective until the close of the European war however, or until conditions of importation should have been substantially restored. It also was provided that all existing duties much dyestuffs shall be suspended

under discussion. They insisted to the president in their conference to-day that the railroads make some definite counter proposal. If the rail-roads submitted some proposed form of settlement, they said, they would be ready to discuss negotiations fur-ther. ady to consent to the principle of bitration if the contingent proposals the management, which the men

termed upon the questions whether the directions of the control of the control of the control of the control of the sections about he received a section of the sections of the control of the sections of the sections of the control of the sections of the sections of the sections of the section of the sections of the section of the sections of the section of the sect 7 a scieck temorrow morning, and a conference with representatives of the employes for three ciclork tomor-row afternoon. Tomorrow's cabline meeting has been cancelled so the president may devote most of his time to the railroad problem. He cancelled several engagements today that he might have the fullest opportunity to talk with the two sides

A. R. Garretson, president of the
Order of Railway Conductors, and spokesman for the employes' repre-sentatives, made it clear today that sentatives, made it clear today that under no circumstances will the employes agree to arbitration under the Newlands act. The heards of arbitration provided by that act, they maintain are too small. The balance of power, they contend, is too close and as a result the employes have suffered. Indications were that the president, recognizing this situation, might propose a special board of armight propose a special board of ar-bitration if the negotiations reach the

arbitrating stage composed of many as twelve men, including resentatives of all the brotherhous Reports that the president had notified the managers that unless some agreement could be reached with the men he would invoke his power to influence congress to pass an eight-hour law were circulated but

which is measure, was the terse re-

To Begin Fight Today On Report On The Naval Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14-Scores of battleships and four battle cruisers